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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Koji NAKAMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/624,916

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: July 24, 2000

Examiner: Tran, Douglas Q.

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING COMMUNICATION
PATHS OF TREE STRUCTURE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 AND
WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

In response to the abandonment of the above-identified application, and in accordance with Delgar, Inc., v. Schuyler (172 USPQ 513) (DDC 1971) and MPEP § 711.03(c), page 700-92, second column (Ed. 7, July 1998), Applicants hereby petition for a new Office Action and for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

After a routine file review due to inactivity of this matter, a Status Inquiry and a Change of Address were filed in the Patent Office on November 16, 2004 (Exhibit 1).

A follow-up status search on our newly activated access to the private PAIR system performed on November 23, 2004, indicated that a Notice of Abandonment was allegedly mailed on October 19, 2004, and that the file was abandoned "for Failure to Respond to Office Action." The File History on the PAIR system (Exhibit 2) indicates that a Non-Final Rejection was mailed on January 5, 2004. The File History also reflects a Correspondence Address Change on September 18, 2000 and September 25, 2000. However, Applicants

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have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO)
since receipt of the Recordation of Assignment on January 12, 2001.

Accompanying this Petition is the Declaration of Mary C. Gibb, Manager of the Docketing Department in the undersigned's law firm. As set forth in that Declaration, Ms. Gibb, in her capacity as Manager of the Docketing Department, is intimately familiar with all of the details regarding the processing of mail received in the Docketing Department, including correspondence received from the PTO. Attached to the Declaration is supporting documentation (Exhibits A and B) showing that no Office Action in the subject application was processed by the Docketing Department or received by the undersigned's law firm.

Further, attached as Exhibit C to the Declaration of Ms. Gibb is a copy of the front cover of the subject application file jacket maintained by the undersigned's law firm. It should be noted that the file jacket cover shows the chronological sequence of correspondence between the undersigned's law firm and the PTO. As noted on the cover, the application was filed on July 24, 2000, with Declaration. There is no indication of receipt of any Office Action by the undersigned's law firm.

Exhibits A and B are copies of the docket record showing all actions due by the firm of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, at and around the alleged due date of April 20, 2004, and Exhibit C is the file jacket cover. This evidence is acceptable proof of non-receipt as provided by 1156 O.G. 53.

It is noted that change of address forms for our customer number were filed on October 24, 2000, October 31, 2000, November 13, 2001, and March 27, 2002, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 3-6, as well as copies of two follow-up

acknowledgments received from the PTO, dated October 25, 2000, and November 16, 2001, respectively (Exhibits 7 and 8).

Further, a 89-page Correspondence Address Indication Form listing applications being handled by this firm and linking our Customer No. 21254 with our current address (8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200, Vienna, VA 22182-3817) was filed in the PTO on December 4, 2003. A copy of the page of said Form which included the above-identified application and a copy of the stamped postcard filing receipt are attached as Exhibit 9.

It is also noted that numerous Change of Address Orders have been filed with the U.S. Postal Service. The most recent Change of Address Order prepared on October 8, 2003 (Exhibit 10), was effective until November 2004, and receipt thereof was confirmed by the Postal Service.

The undersigned has been associated with McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, for a number of years, and in that time has been able to rely on the performance of the Docketing Department to provide conscientious, reliable, and competent notice of due dates for responses to correspondence received from the PTO. Based on the undersigned's familiarity with the good work performed by the employees of the Docketing Department, it is respectfully submitted that the only reasonable conclusion is that no Office Action was ever received by the undersigned's law firm for the above-identified application.

Further, in accordance with MPEP § 707.13, if the Office Action was mailed to our former address and returned to the PTO, the Examiner should have used "every reasonable means to ascertain the correct address and forward the action again." The Examiner could have quickly ascertained the correct address in a number of ways including, but not limited

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Application Serial No. 09/624,916
MAS.002

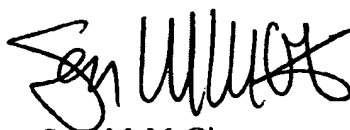
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to, the associated customer number and the undersigned's registration number. In addition, the inventors and/or assignee were not informed of the returned action.

Pursuant to the above-noted association with Customer No. 21254, numerous changes of address for the customer number, numerous changes of address with the Postal Service, and detailed description of docket record provided in the Declaration of Ms. Gibb and copy of file jacket cover, which are believed to satisfy fully the requirements set forth in MPEP § 711.03(c) and 1156 O.G. 53, and the lack of adherence to MPEP § 707.13, Applicants respectfully request that a new Office Action be sent in the subject application and that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Since this error is due to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is believed necessary. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



Sean M. McGinn
Registration No. 34,386

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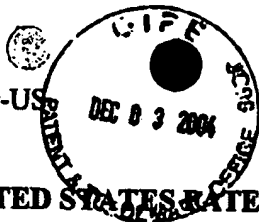
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Serial No.: 09/624,916

Group Art Unit: 2782

Filed: July 24, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

For: **IMAGE INPUTTING AND OUTPUTTING APPARATUS**

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Please be advised that the correspondence address of attorneys of record in the above-identified application has been changed to:

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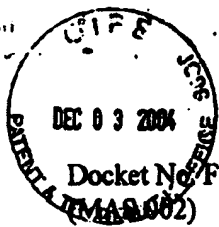
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above application as soon as possible.

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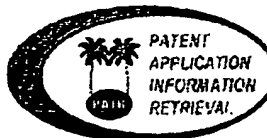
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10-18-2004	Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
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01-20-2004	Mail Notice of Restarted Response Period
01-20-2004	Letter Restarting Period for Response (i.e. Letter re: References)
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12-29-2003	Non-Final Rejection
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03-23-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-24-2000	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
07-24-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
09-28-2000	Application Dispatched from OIPE
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Submitted herewith is a Request for Customer Number Data Change for Customer
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Respectfully submitted,



Sean M. McGinn
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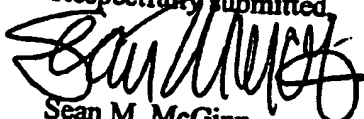
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SUITE 200
VIENNA, VA 22182-3817
(703) 761-4100
Customer No.: 21254

Respectfully submitted,


Sean M. McGinn
Registration No. 34,386

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Name

McGinn & Gibb, PLLC

Address

8321 Old Courthouse Road

Address

Suite 200

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State

VA

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22182-3817

Country

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Telephone

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Sean M. McGinn

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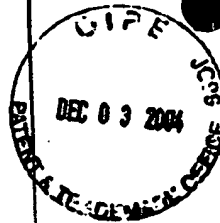
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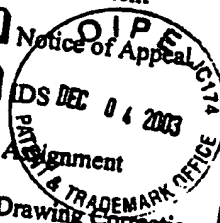
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	10/408,445		April 8, 2003
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	10/454,490		June 5, 2003
	10/471,613		September 12, 2003
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FAX: 703-761-2375
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Business Name: McGinn Gibb PLLC

OLD ADDRESS

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Mailing Address : 1701 CLARENDON BLVD STE 100

City, State, ZIP+4 : ARLINGTON VA 22209-2700

NEW ADDRESS

Urbanization Name : 'N/A'

Mailing Address : 8321 OLD COURTHOUSE RD STE 200

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Signature of person who PREPARED this form: _____

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In re patent application of

Koji NAKAMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/624,916

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: July 24, 2000

Examiner: Tran, Douglas Q.

For: IMAGE INPUTTING AND OUTPUTTING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DECLARATION OF MARY C. GIBB

Sir:

I, Mary C. Gibb, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Manager of the Docketing Department of the law firm of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.
2. My duties as Manager of the Docketing Department require me to be intimately familiar with how the firm handles the mail, facsimile, and courier packages which arrive at McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.
3. Each business day (Monday-Friday), McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, receives a large volume of correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). That correspondence relates to patent and trademark applications being handled by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, and includes Office Actions. Generally, since McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, is located in Vienna, Virginia, PTO correspondence is received by the law firm within one or two business days after the PTO mailing date, although sometimes it takes longer. All mail is

received in the Docketing Department, including PTO correspondence. The PTO correspondence is handled as follows.

4. An individual employed in the Docketing Department of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, receives all pieces of PTO correspondence before they are opened. That same individual opens each piece of correspondence from the PTO one at a time.

5. As the PTO correspondence is opened, an entry is made by that same individual by hand, in a docket book, for each such piece of correspondence requiring a response to be provided to the PTO by a certain due date. For example, an Office Action must be answered within the response time specified therein (within one, two or three months of the mailing date), and so an entry would be made in the docket book on a due date for the required period of time for the Office Action and also six months after the mailing date of the Office Action (the non-extendable date). Attached as Exhibit A to my Declaration are copies of the pages of the docket book for items having a due date of February 20, 2004, March 20, 2004, and April 20, 2004 (one, two and three months from the alleged mailing date of the Restarted Response Date for Office Action), as well as that of July 20, 2004 (six months, the last and non-extendable date). As can be seen from Exhibit A, there is no entry for the above-identified application, indicating that the Office Action in question was never received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.

6. Once the PTO Office Action received on a given date has been manually entered in the docket book as above described, the appropriate file for the PTO Office Action is pulled and matched up to that Office Action. The appropriate file and the PTO Office

Action is then given to the secretary to the attorney responsible for handling the file. The secretary then enters the PTO Office Action and the response due date in the secretary's docket book and on the front cover of the application file jacket.

7. On a weekly basis, a docket of cases due that week and the pertinent response due dates is given to each attorney and staff employee at McGinn & Gibb, PLLC. This docket is then double-checked with the docket maintained by the secretary. I have reviewed these docket lists, and there is no entry for the above-identified application. Attached as Exhibit B to my Declaration are copies of the lists of the submitted cases due the weeks of February 15-21, 2004, March 14-20, 2004, April 18-24, 2004, and July 18-24, 2004. As can be seen from Exhibit B, there is no entry relating to a PTO mailing of an Office Action in connection with the above-identified application.

8. Further, Exhibit C is a copy of the front cover of the file jacket of the subject application. It should be noted that the file jacket front cover shows the chronological sequence of correspondence between the law firm and the PTO. The left side of the front cover is filled in by the Attorney's secretary as Actions are received and docketed. The right side is filled in by the Attorney's secretary as the Actions are completed. As shown, there is no evidence showing an Office Action was ever received.

9. Based on my review of Exhibits A-C, and on my personal knowledge of the procedures followed by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, in the Docketing Department for handling PTO Office Actions, I conclude that no Office Action was received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, for the above-identified application.

Docket No. FJ-2000-009-US
Application Serial No. 09/624,916
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10. To date, the Notice of Abandonment allegedly mailed on October 19, 2004, has not been received by McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.

Further Declarant saith not.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: December 3, 2004

Mary C. Gibb
Mary C. Gibb
Manager, Docketing Department

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February 15-21, 2004

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	NGB.294	IDS 1 X (3 mo. NOMP recd?)	SMM
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	MAR.019	IF	JEH
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	NEC.200	IDS	SMM
	ORI.048	IDS	SMM
	TAK.041	IF & Drawings	SMM
	YOR.072	Final (2 mo.)	SMM
	NGB.076	Final (4 mo. - amended 1/7)	PEM
	NGB.182	Final (3 mo.)	PEM
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	YOR.057	Final (2 mo.)	FEC
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	YOR.468	NOMP	PEM
	FUJIT.023	Response	FEC
	EDU.174	??	JND
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	MAR.052	Response	JND
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	DEC.011	Revive abandoned case	PEM
	FUJIT.036DIV	IDS	PEM
	HIR.057	IDS	PEM
	HIR.027	Response	FEC
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	AMA.034	IF	JEH
	MAR.055	IF	JEH
	FUS.053	Response	JJD
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	FUJIT.011	Response	PEM
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	YOR.300	Response	FEC
	FUJIT.043	IF	PAB
	YOR.430	Response (1 mo.)	PAB
	GOT.056	Response	JEH
	KOB.003	IF	JEH
	FUS.046	IF & drawings (last day)	FJZ
	HUB.003	Affidavit of Use due 5/19	JND
	NGB.112	Response	JND
	HIR.066	Response	JJD
Saturday, 3/20/04	MAS.019	Prior Art Sub.	SMM
	NIS.062	Response (1 mo.)	SMM
	UNI.021	Appeal Brief	PEM

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	GOT.059	Final (5 mo., amended 2/18)	JEH
	YOR.384	Due 7/18	JEH
	NGB.117	2 X	JND
Monday, 4/19/04	KAT.037	IDS	SMM
	YOR.082DIV	Appeal Brief Due	PEM
	YOR.431PCT	Fee Due	PEM
	YOR.468	NOMP 2 X	PEM
	HUB.003	Affdvt of Use due 5/19	JND
	ONO.003DIV	IDS	JND
Tuesday, 4/20/04	FUK.014	IDS translation	SMM
	HIR.087	IDS (3 mo. NOMP?)	SMM
	IWA.003	IF	SMM
	KUD.026	Response	PEM
	YOR.210	IF	FEC
	YOR.517	New app. (bar date?)	FEC
	FUK.026	IF (last day)	JEH
	KOB.018	IF	JEH
Issue Date:	NGB.055 6,723,147 PEM	HAR.015 6,724,905 FJZ	
	YOR.143 6,724,449 PEM	KUD.058 6,723,626 FJZ	
	NGB.053 6,724,101 FEC		
Wednesday, 4/21/04	GUA.001	App. from provisional due 8/21	SMM
	YOR.261	Response	SMM
	NGB.177	Response	PEM

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	NGB.094	IF	JEH
Thursday, 4/22/04	NIS.056	Response (1 mo.)	SMM
	DEC.011	Revive	PEM
	DEC.032	Response due 6/22	PEM
	NEC.220	Response	PEM
	FUJI.020	IF	FEC
	MAR.023	IF (last day)	FEC
	NGB.161	Final (3 mo.)	PAB
Friday, 4/23/04	NEC.179	Response	SMM
	NGB.126	Response (1 mo.)	SMM
	NGB.353	IDS (3 mo. NOMP?)	SMM
	SHI.030DIV1 & 2	IDS (3 mo.)	SMM
	EBO.010US	NOMP	PEM
	NEC.219	Response	PEM
	BUR.038DIV	Final (4 mo., amended 3/16)	FEC
	MAT.004	Response	FEC
	YOR.301	Final (2 mo.)	FEC
	NGB.075	Response	JEH
	NGB.063DIV	Response (1 mo.)	JEH
	YOR.053DIV	Stmt. of Sub. of Int.	JEH
	YOR.132	Final (2 mo.)	JEH
Saturday, 4/24/04	DEC.011	TM due 5/24 (pet to rev? reinstate?)	PEM
	YOR.343	Examiner's Answer	PEM
	YOR.183	Appeal Brief	JND
	FUS.051	Final (5 mo. amended 2/23)	JJD
	USH.018	1 X	JJD

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	NGB.172	1 X (Response 1 mo.)	PEM
	YOR.163	Final (2 mo.)	JJD
Monday, 7/19/04	DEC.037	Response (? X)	PEM
	RYU.004	Response	PEM
	WAK.075DIV	Final (3 mo.)	FEC
	FAI.001	1 X	JJD
	HIR.063	Response	JJD
Tuesday, 7/20/04	HIR.087	IDS (NOMP?)	SMM
	FUJI.019	Final (3 mo.)	PEM
	YOR.312	Final (3 mo.)	PEM
	NGB.243	Response	FJZ
	WAK.063DIV	IF	FJZ
	LEN.006	Response	JND
	TAK.042	Final (3 mo.)	JND
	ALM.038	Final (3 mo. amended 6/21)	JJD
	NGB.157	IF (last day)	JJD
	NGB.258	Response	SMT
Wednesday, 7/21/04	EBI.017	IF	SMM
	GUA.001	appl. due 8/21/04	SMM
	MAS.008	Response (1 mo.)	SMM
	NGB.129	IF	SMM
	USH.019	Response	SMM
	NGB.076	Response	PEM

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IGA.026	Final (3 mo. amended 6/29)	FEC
WAK.072	Final (3 mo.)	FEC
YOR.160	Final (3 mo.)	FEC
ASH.004	Final (3 mo.)	JEH
TAK.037	Final (3 mo.)	JEH
KUD.052	Final (3 mo.)	JND
NEC.250DIV	Response	JJD
KUD.062	Response	SMT
FMG.001PCT	File Nat'l. stage	JPS

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NGB.322	Response (1 mo.)	SMM
NGB.399	IDS (3 mo.)	SMM
DEC.011	Revive	PEM
FUJI.014	Response	FEC
NEC.173	1 X	FEC
NGB.063DIV	IF	JEH
EBI.001	1 X	JJD
NGB.198	Response	JJD
YOR.374	Appeal Brief due 8/30	JJD
HIR.058	Response	SMT

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CLO.012	IDS (NOMP?)	SMM
IWA.009	IF & drawings	SMM
IWA.010	IF & drawings	SMM
WAK.095	IF (last day)	SMM
EBO.010US	NOMP 3 X	PEM
EBO.013	NOMP PCT 1 X	PEM
NEC.257	IF	PEM
NGB.115	Final (3 mo.)	JEH
YOR.132	Final (5 mo. amended 4/23)	JEH
ALM.048	Response	JJD
FUJIT.034	Response	JJD
NGB.238	Response	JJD

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NGB.249

YOR.393

YOR.397

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Response (1 mo.)

Final (4 mo. amended 5/28)

Final (4 mo. amended 5/24 & 6/24)

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